

cooling of non woven polyester saturated with foamed plastisol, once seasoned;

application of adhesive in the lower face of polyester;

supplying the flexible PVC decorative laminate against the lower face of polyester covered with adhesive;

pressuring laminate as a whole;

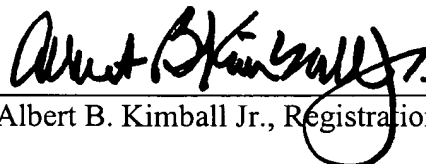
accumulating laminate; and collecting laminate.

REMARKS

Responsive to (Restriction Requirement) an initial non-final Office Action on September 20, 2005, Applicant submitted a response which elected the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-4 directed to a flexible laminate for coating and protection of surfaces. Non-Elected Claim 5 (Group II) was withdrawn without prejudice to Applicant's ability to file a divisional application directed to this subject matter. Inadvertently the text of withdrawn claim 5 was omitted. The present response corrects this matter. By separate communication of even date, a Request for Extension of Time of one month, together with the requisite fee, is being submitted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0259. Should the Examining Attorney have any inquiries concerning this matter, please direct telephone calls to the undersigned at (713) 221-1377.

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